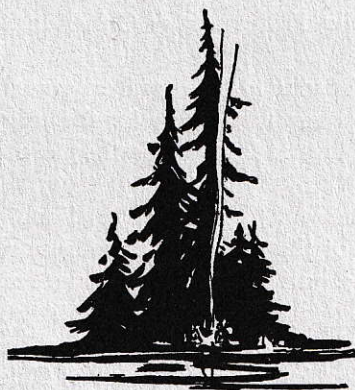




*Finding God
in the Outdoors*



OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS

Summer Camps of the
Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America
Near Whitehall, Michigan

THE TWELFTH SCOUT LAW

This last and most important of a Scout's obligations reads:

"A SCOUT IS REVERENT . . . He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

At the Owasippe Scout Camps, official summer camps of the Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America, every Scout is given the opportunity to fulfill the obligations of his particular religious faith whether he be Jew, Catholic, Protestant, or Christian Scientist.

The camps look to the representatives of these several religious groups to provide for the religious welfare of the Scouts of that faith while they are encamped here.

The Protestant Committee on Scouting in Chicago, comprised of the directors of religious education from more than a half dozen of the larger Protestant denominations and including representatives of the Chicago Church Federation, has planned the Protestant services as conducted for the Boy Scouts of Chicago.

Here on the hillside, overlooking Owasippe's lakes and forests, a Scout truly finds God in the outdoors.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday, July 25, 1948
Lake Owasippe and Big Blue Lake

ORGAN PRELUDE: Scout Ronnie Mertz --
Troop 615.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (In Unison)

Oh sing unto the Lord a new song:
Sing unto the Lord, all the earth,
Sing unto the Lord, bless His name;
Show forth His salvation from day to day,
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be
praised.

POETIC READING: "Come Clean, My Lad" --
Scout Walter Fuller, Troop 653.

HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers"

Faith of our Fathers! Living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee to death!

Our fathers chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
How sweet would be their children's
fate,
If they, like them, could die for Thee!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly word and virtuous life:
Faith of our Fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

SCRIPTURE READING: 1st Psalm -- Scout
Walter Miller, Troop 782.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SCOUT LITANY: (Printed on Programs)

CAMP CHOIR: Under direction of
Mrs. James Harney.

UNISON PRAYER:

Spirit of truth and justice, we pray
for courage to be like those men, who,
regardless of the odds against them,
cannot be defeated and who never look
at life with malice or regret. Along the
common way we meet them, day by day,
continually losing, yet ever rising up
to begin again. Their valor shames us
for our weakness. O God, we know that
life is like a game of give and take.
We ask for strength to play it like men.

It is hard to take the harsh words, the
cutting remarks, the deceitful thrusts
without hitting back. But keep us, Our
Father, from anger. Control our speech
and strengthen our wills, lest we fall
short of our ideals. Help us to meet
reverses with cheerful faces and resolute
determinations. Grant that adversity
may never destroy our confidence in our-
selves and in the right.

When we are tired and weary, and the
game seems to be going against us, we
pray for the nobility of spirit that
never surrenders in despair, but impels

us to contend for the right, to give
and not to count the cost, to serve
and ask no reward except the satisfaction
of doing Thy will. Amen.

SERMON: "Pitch to Him" -- By Mr. Dunning

HYMN: "Onward, Boy Scouts, Onward"

Onward, Boy Scouts onward,
Brothers for the right;
Live our Scout Laws gladly,
Onward in their light!
Let the Oath of Loyalty
Mark our trail each day;
So this legend guide our journey.
"Be Prepared" always!

CHORUS:

Onward, Boy Scouts, onward,
Brothers for the right
Live the Scout Laws gladly
Onward in their light!

Live the life of Honor
Work that truth designed,
Loyal be and helpful,
Friendly, courteous, Kind;
Practice now obedience
With a cheerful part,
Thrifty, brave and clean completely
Reverent in Heart!

CHORUS: (Repeat)

BENEDICTION:

Now unto Him that is able to keep you
from falling, and to present you fault-
less before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy, to the only wise God,
our Saviour, be glory and majesty,
dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Captain of our ushers for today is Carl Oberg, Troop 653, Camp Stuart; assisted by: David Gerth, Troop 653, Stanley Satre, Oliver Smith, Stanley Anderson, Don Rozga and Thomas Grounds, Troop 85, Camp Stuart; Jack Kissinger, John Corliss and Jerry Maas, Troop 879, Camp Beard.

Anyone desiring a copy of the devotional booklet "The Upper Room" may have a copy mailed to his home, by leaving his name with Mr. Dunning at the close of the service.

Mr. Dunning will be glad to sign any programs for Sunday School attendance records, immediately after the service.

LITANY FOR SCOUTS

1. **Leader:** God has given us the power to do either right or wrong. He trusts us to learn and to do the right.
Scouts: A Scout is trustworthy at all times.
2. **Leader:** The way of God is the way the noblest men and women of all centuries have tried to live.
Scouts: A Scout is loyal to the noblest traditions.
3. **Leader:** God has made the world so that each must depend upon the other and cooperate for the greatest good.
Scouts: A Scout is helpful and a good cooperator.
4. **Leader:** The Golden Rule is at the heart of all friendship—"Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you."
Scouts: A Scout is friendly and tries to live by the Golden Rule.
5. **Leader:** In every person God has placed a desire for respect by others.
Scouts: A Scout is courteous to everybody.
6. **Leader:** God is the spirit of love who gives abundantly to all.
Scouts: A Scout is kind and proves it by thoughtful acts.
7. **Leader:** True obedience is not blind, but recognizes the experience of parents, teachers, and leaders.
Scouts: A Scout is obedient and seeks right guidance.
8. **Leader:** God gives us a wonderful world to enjoy and use and we should show our spirit of appreciation.
Scouts: A Scout is cheerful and thankful.
9. **Leader:** God has given us a world with plenty for all but there is none to waste.
Scouts: A Scout is thrifty and generous.
10. **Leader:** There is nothing one need fear except to do the wrong.
Scouts: A Scout is brave and strong to do the right.
11. **Leader:** Clean living is happy living. Cleanse thou me, O God, from secret faults.
Scouts: A Scout is clean outside and inside.
12. **Leader:** It is great to be alive, to learn the laws of God, and to be able to work with Him.
Scouts: A Scout is reverent and seeks to know and work with God.



THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best—

**To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law.**

**To help other people at all
times . . .**

**To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally
straight . . .**